

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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JOSH SHAPIRO, in his official capacity  
as Governor of the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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No. 25-cv-763

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly enter the appearance of the undersigned, Stephen R. Kovatis, in the above-captioned matter on behalf of Plaintiffs Josh Shapiro, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

Date: February 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Stephen R. Kovatis, hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Appearance has been filed on, and is available to all parties via, the Court's CM/ECF system.

Date: February 13, 2025

By: /s/ Stephen R. Kovatis  
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